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Under the leadership of the jamboree, decided upon by President Roosevelt upon recommendation of the health authorities and high school officials, was to be held in Washington, but arrangements were made for entertaining them in the vicinity of New York and elsewhere.

Cancellation of the big event was made because of the prevalence of the disease in several states, one locality affected being in Virginia, within 100 miles of Washington. The President said his decision was made with very deep regret, but that this was considered the only safe course to take under the circumstances.

Dr. James H. West, chief of staff, executive, explained the reasons for calling off the jamboree in a communication to various units of the organization. He too, expressed great regret at having to cancel the event.

"Let's take it as Scouts with a 'game up' and they did it."

BABY CHICK PRODUCTION IS GREATLY INCREASED

AUBURN, Ala.—Production of baby chicks by commercial hatcheries in July, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, was the largest ever reported for that month. An output of 9,894,000 chicks was reported by 314 hatcheries, or about 80 per cent more than in June a year ago. These plants also set 8,267,000 eggs in June, or 71 per cent more than in June a year ago.

Production for July is expected to be much more than in the same month of 1934. Production of chicks by commercial hatcheries from January to June this year has increased in practically all parts of the country. It has been especially large in the central states which produce the greater part of the broiler supplies of eggs and poultry.

FEWER CATTLE WILL BE SLAUGHTERED THIS YEAR

AUBURN, Ala.—Fewer cattle and calves will be slaughtered this fall than last, when the drought forced heavy slaughtering according to the mid-summer beef cattle outlook report issued by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The reduction is expected to be chiefly in slaughter of calves and of the better grades of steers.

The bureau expects a larger number of cattle will be fed in the fall than last year, and next winter in view of increased feed grain production. The result will be larger marketing of grain-fed cattle during the first half of 1936 compared with the corresponding period last year.

AUBURN COW MAKES EXCELLENT RECORD

AUBURN, Ala.—The Jersey cow Auburn Entitled, owned by the Dairy Department here, has been acclaimed by the American Jersey Cattle Club as the champion fat producer of the world for the months of March, April, and May, 1935. Betty's official record for March was 961 pounds of milk, 517 pounds of fat, for April, 1,062 pounds of milk, 55.5 pounds of fat, and for May, 1,011 pounds of milk, 55.5 pounds of fat.

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